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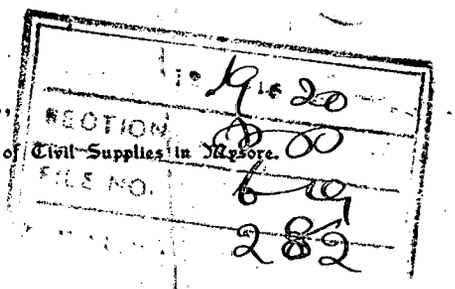

TO

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for informati a copy of the review of exports and imports and of the state of stocks in the Mysore State during the month of rebruar 1920.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Review for February 1920.

Dated 19th March 1920.

1. Allotments sanctioned by the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner.

The Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India sanctioned an allotment of 4000 tons of rice from Burma, 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab and 500 tons of rice from Bihar and Orissa. In addition to the above, merchants were at liberty to import wheat and Bengal gram, from any part of India except the Punjab and the United Provinces as in the previous month.

Bengal gram.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab. The actual imports amounted to 310 tons, including arrears of the previous month

3. Imports of rice from Bihar and Orissa.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of 500 tons of rice from Bihar and Orissa. No portion was actually imported during the month.

4. Burma rice.

The 2000 tons of Burma rice, January allotment were imported into the State during the month by the Importers named below:-

	Quantity Sanctioned	Quantity imported.
1. Secretary, Mining Board Kolar Gold Fields.	240 tons	240 tons
2. Vice President, Sanitary Board K.G.F.	260	261 "
3. Messrs Appanna Ramachandra Rao. and Co., Bangalore.	1000	1001 "

4. Mr. Hajee Habib Hajee Pir Mahomed | 500 tons 484 ton

Mr. Hajee Habib Hajee Pir Mahomed has yet to import 16 tons (213 bags) from Madras.

Out of 1001 tons imported through Messrs Appanna Rama-Chendra Rao & Co. the following distribution was made:-

1.	Bowringpet Taluk	50 tons.
2.	Kolbagal "	75 "
3.	Kolar "	96 "
4.	Srinivasapur "	75 "
5.	Chintamani "	50 "
6.	Malur "	50 "
7.	Officer in charge of the Provincial Grain Depot Bangalore.	570 bags of 225 lbs. nett. or about 57 tons.

Out of 484 tons imported through Messrs Hajee Habib Hajee Pir Mahomed, the distribution made was as follows:-

1.	Collector, C.&M.Station Bangalore	2000	bags or	149 tons
2.	President, Mysore City Municipality	800	"	87 "
3.	Amildar, Kolakalamru	100	"	7 "
4.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar	600	"	49 "
5.	Amildar, Doddaballapur	800	"	87 "
6.	Deputy Amildar, Closepet	500	"	37 "
7.	Amildar, Hosadurg Taluk	100	"	7 "
8.	Officer in Charge of the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore	600		44 "

Both the importers have been instructed to sell the balance of stock available with them (1) wholesale to Co-operative societies recommended by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and referred to them and (2) Retail to the public under instructions issued from this office from time to time.

The 4000 tons of rice allotted for the State for February 1920 was purchased at Rangoon by the Food Controller at rates considerably lower than the maximum controlled rates. No portion of this was actually received during the month but the whole of it has since arrived in Madras and about one half has been already despatched to several consignees.

The total quantity of Burma rice actually imported into the State under control till now is 29091 tons.

5. Imports from Madras.

Arrangements for the inter-change of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State were again made during the month with the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. According to these arrangements 664 tons of rice were allowed to be drawn from any part of the Madras Presidency except Nellore and Madras City with the limitations that from the North Arcot District not more than 220 tons should be drawn. In exchange for this 664 tons of ragi, horse gram and rice were arranged to be allowed to be exported to the Nilgiris, Malabar-Eyanad, and the Hosur Taluk in the Salem District. Out of the total allotment of 664 tons of rice noted above the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore was authorised to import 50 tons, the Vice President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields 80 tons, Co-operative Societies in the Bangalore City 70 tons and priority certificates were issued in favour of registered merchants to import the remaining 464 tons. No portion of these quantities was actually imported ~~until the end of~~ the month. The total quantity imported until the end of the mon was 7905 tons.

6. Imports by road

The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier cokads were as follows:-

Rice unhusked	.. ..	19.25 tons
Rice husked	.. ..	4.4 "
Ragi	.. ..	9.3 "
Jola	.. ..	.4 "
Horse gram	.. ..	.7 "

7 Exports by road:

The exports by road as follows:-

Rice unhusked	-Nil.
Rice husked	133.64 tons
Ragi	87.00 "
Jola	69.85
Horse gram	111.75

The bulk of the export was to the Nilgiris, the Malabar-Wynaad and the Hosur Taluk.

8. Re-imposition of restrictions:-

With effect from the 17th February 1920 Government prohibited the export of flour prepared from rice, ragi and Jola to places outside the State without a license. With effect from the same date Government further directed that controlled foodstuffs should not be transported without a license to and within a belt of 5 miles from the British frontier.

9. Stock.

The stocks on the Provincial grain depot, Bangalore on the 29th February 1920 were as follows:-

	Tons Cwts Lbs
Burma rice	8-2-102
Delhi Bhoga rice (new)	8-14-98

Delta rice

1st sort	8742 Maunds.
2nd sort	2402 "
3rd sort	1098 "
Ragi	66.40 pallas.

The stocks in the Municipal depots in the Cities of Mysore & Bangalore on the same date were as follows:-

	Bangalore.	Mysore.
Burma rice ..	99.45 pallas	500 bags.
Delta rice 1st sort -		31.88 pallas
-do- 4th sort	89.96 pallas	153.89 "

The stocks in the district and Taluk depots on the 29th January 1920 were as follows:-

Rice	6309 pallas
Broken rice	405 pallas
Ragi	

10. Issues.

Portions of the January allotment of Burma rice having already arrived at Bangalore and there being immediate prospect of the arrival of the cheaper sort of new Burma rice of the February allotment ~~of~~ being stocked in the Provincial Depot there was no longer the necessity to keep the small stock of old Delta rice in the Provincial Grain Depot which had been kept in reserve. This is therefore being issued to Bona fide consumers in small quantities not exceeding three bags (Pallas) per individual per month. The total quantity that is being issued every day is 40 bags. Issues from the Provincial Depot during February were as follows:-

	City Municipal Depot Bangalore.	To the Public Co-operative societies Etc.
	Tons Cwt. Lbs	Tons Cwt. Lbs. Tons. Cwt Lbs
Burma rice	54-18-36	
Broken rice	14-14-60	0-12-36
Delta rice	3000 Lbs	18 Lbs. 1114 Lbs

The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the Public from the District and Taluk Depots as per depot returns received in this office were 1375 and 49 pallas respectively.

11. Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The quantities of rice and ragi supplied to the public through the Municipal depots in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stock were as follows:-

	Bangalore	Mysore.
Burma whole rice	423.00 pallas	98.04 pallas
Broken rice	173.42 "	95.50 "
Delta rice	979.60 "	60.45 "
Ragi	-Nil	55.00 "

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